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--48. (New) The composition of claim 44 for sublingual administration.--

--49. (New) The composition of claim 44 for transdermal administration.--

--50. (New) The composition of claim 44 for oral administration.--

AJ --51. (New) The composition of claim 44 for administration over a time period in the range of about 2 weeks to about 6 months.--

--52. (New) The composition of claim 51 wherein the effective amount provides a daily dosage in the range of about 2.5 to about 30 milligrams oxandrolone.--

--53. (New) The composition of claim 52 wherein the effective amount provides a daily dosage of about 7.5 milligrams oxandrolone.--

--54. (New) The composition of claim 52 wherein the effective amount provides a daily dosage of about 15 milligrams oxandrolone.--

--55. (New) The composition of claim 52 wherein the effective amount provides a unit dose of about 1 to about 5 milligrams oxandrolone and is administered 3 times per day at about equally spaced intervals.--

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--56. (New) A composition according to claim 52 comprising oxandrolone for the amelioration of myopathy and muscle weakness in a patient infected with a Type-1 human immunodeficiency virus and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier such that the composition is an oral composition and is appropriate for administration for a time period in the range of about 2 weeks to about 6 months.--

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--57. (New) The composition of claim 56 in the form of a tablet.--

--58. (New) A composition for the amelioration of myopathy and muscle weakness comprising oxandrolone in an amount effective to attenuate the rate of muscle mass loss in a patient infected with a Type-I human immunodeficiency virus.--

REMARKS

The subject application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/469,817 filed December 22, 1999. An Official Notice of Allowance was issued on August 24, 2001 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/469,817. The Notice of Allowance indicated that the Issue Fee was due on November 26, 2001. The Issue Fee was paid in a timely manner, but U.S. Serial No. 09/469,817 has not yet issued as a U.S. patent as of the filing of the subject application. Accordingly, U.S. Serial No. 09/469,817 is pending and the subject application is co-pending therewith for purposes